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AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

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E.O11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, US, SA

SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER

RIFAI JULY 14: DOLS 30 MILLION FY '75 FMS CREDIT

1. AMBASSADOR PICKERING WHO IS CURRENTLY IN DEPARTMENT ON CONSULTATION WAS UNABLE TO REPORT SECTION OF CONVERSATION JULY 14 WITH PRIME MINISTER RIFAI CONCERNING SAUDIS "CO-SIGNING" FOR SUBJECT CREDIT.

2. RIFAI SAID THAT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD SAUDI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD APPROACHED FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH REQUEST TO SIGN APPROPRIATE LEGAL DOCUMENTS. SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTRY, APPARENTLY UNINFORMED OF PRIOR JORDANIAN APPROACHES TO KING KHALID AND PRINCE FAHD, TOLD WASHINGTON EMBASSY THEY WERE UNINFORMED OF SAUDI AGREEMENT.

3. IN ORDER TO RECTIFY SITUATION, RIFAI HAS SENT PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM KING HUSSEIN TO KING KHALID AND CROWN PRINCE

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FAHD REMINDING THEM OF THEIR AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT CREDIT

THROUGH SAUDI EMBASSY IN AMMAN. HE ASKED AMBASSADOR IF  
USG WOULD FOLLOW THROUGH ON JORDANIAN LEAD BY INFORMING  
SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTRY IN JIDDA OF EXACTLY WHAT HAD  
TRANSPIRED UP TO NOW, PROVIDING THEM WITH INFORMATION ON  
DOCUMENTS TO BE SIGNED, AND SUPPORTING IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE  
JORDANIAN INTEREST IN SEEING EARLY COMPLETION OF SAUDI  
UNDERTAKING TO SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE AS CO-OBLIGOR. KISSINGER

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